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Constitution

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The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) was formed on 30th November 1967 by the founder father Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. It could however not be registered under the Political Parties Order 2002 as the dictatorial regime after 12th October 1999 coup placed conditionalities which could not have been fulfilled as the attempt was to oust the Pakistan Peoples Party contesting general election of October 2002. Hence the registration is being sought hereunder of the very Party which had contested the 1970 elections as the following elections also held under martial law and were non Party's elections: Save 1988 onwards Elections which too were facilitated under Judgment of Supreme Court but without the original symbol.

Aims and Objects

The Aims and Objects of Pakistan Peoples Party as had been framed and constituted by the founder father Quaid-e-Awam Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Shaheed and his associates were to build an egalitarian society and welfare state fostering the vision of Quiad-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and for the real political and economical empowerment of the people of Pakistan. The bane, power and force of the poor, peasants, harries, workers, educators, businessmen and women, old, young and children and for the empowerment of all segments of society by providing them equal opportunity of the resources of the country and providing them food, clothing, Home, Hearth, Health Care medical facilities work, jobs according to their potentials labour and merit orientation policies. Thereby providing them opportunities of livelihood with respect, dignity and honour as an inviolable right according to their abilities through a merit driven opportunity in all avenues of life. Transparent elections, good governance unadulterated and honest service oriented bureaucracy at the national and provincial level so as to translate the dream of founder father in to reality. Make Pakistan a strong citadel of Islam and unifying force amongst the Islamic Ummah.

The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) will play a pivotal rule in fostering a constitutional federal democratic political culture and promote democratic governments in the country for sustaining democracy. would stand committed to the ideals of Quaid-e-Awam Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Mohtarma Shaheed Bhutto and carry her policy of conciliation galvanizing all efforts to promote and foster decency and democratic norms and bring about a change in mind set as well as usher in culture of

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tolerance and mutual trust amongst the pro democratic forces so as to lend continuity to democracy uphold the rule of law promote the human rights and ensure the economic emancipation of the poor and down trodden people of Pakistan. Eradicate gender distinction, spread Education, eliminate all type of exploitation and make Pakistan self reliant, break the shackles of foreign dependence usher in foreign policy in best interest of Pakistan, open corridors of trade, energize the country, so as to promote industrial growth creating Jobs, increase export and take the country amongst the comity of nation with dignity and pride.

The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) will set up and establish national, provincial and local bodies and ensure the growth of leadership from the lower tiers right up to the national level and ensure cohesion of federal structure giving maximum autonomy to the provincial and district bodies.

Nomenclature: The association will follow the name of its original Party i.e. the name of Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) lending continuity to the visionary martyred leaders service oriented philosophy of making Pakistan a welfare state.

Article-1:
Eligibility for Membership

Any person who subscribes to the Manifesto of Pakistan Peoples Party and is follower of the philosophy of Quaid-e-Azam and believes in the historical and unprecedented sacrifices of Quaid-e-Awam Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed-e-Jamhooriyat Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto who laid their lives for the lofty principles of the grandeur and glory of Pakistan and for the empowerment of its people and would propound and promote their idealistic thoughts vision and follow their missions would be eligible for membership..

Each member shall pay an annual fee upon joining as may be fixed determined from time to time including the elected members as may be determined by the Central Executive Committee. This fee will be collected by the Finance Secretary and/or any other officer designated by the Secretary General.

Every member will follow the decisions of the PPP in a democratic manner and despite having contrary view which he would be free to express within the Party meetings the decision once taken would be binding. The contrary note of the member however would may be placed by him before the CEC for consideration and the decision thereafter will not be open to any exception. Any member defying the decision would be liable for expulsion from the membership but shall be entitled to hearing in a

committee constituted by the Secretary General and an appeal whereof shall lay to the CEC which decision shall be final.

Article-2
Organization of PPP
There will be a Secretary General, one Information Secretary and a Finance Secretary at the Central level at the Center.

President and Secretary in all the four provinces and FATA and Northern Areas as well as Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, there will be a President and Secretary at the District level as and when necessary.

Article-3
Constitutional Changes
This Constitution having been approved and promulgated by the PPP in its meeting held on 25 February 2013, any amendment can be proposed by a member which shall be subject to approval by the Central body and will not be in any manner derogatory to the aims and objects for which the PPP was established.

Article-4
Chairman
There shall be a Chairman of the Party who shall be the administrative and organizational head of the Party. He shall be assisted by the Provincial Presidents.

a. **Secretary General**
The Secretary General will conduct and record the Minutes of Meeting. He will be assisted by the Deputy Secretary General of the Party.

b. **Information Secretary**
The Information Secretary will be responsible for promoting the view point of the Pakistan Peoples Party and convey and communicate the decisions of the CEC and relegate the decisions so arrived to all the provincial, district and local organization.

c. **Secretary Finance**
He will receive the membership fee; applications received for general/provincial/local elections open the Party bank account accordingly, maintain the accounts and collect fees from the members of the executive and council. Each member of the Central, Provincial and District Committees will pay an annual fee of Rs. 20,000/ except in case of exemption, failing which he will lose his membership.

d. **Executive Committee**
There shall be a Executive Committee which shall assist the Secretary General in the administration of the province in consultation with the Council.

Article-5
Federal Council
There shall be a Federal Council which shall discuss and debate the political situation and keep liaison with the other political parties/organization as well as Human Rights, NGOs and other segments of society.

Article-6
Election Procedure
The Rules under which the Party Elections are to be held will be prescribed from time to time by the Party.

Article-7
Electoral College
The electoral college for the election will comprise the members who subscribe to the aims of the Pakistan Peoples Party.

Procedure for Party Elections:
There will be elections to the offices of the PPP after every four years, or on the resignation, death, incapacity, or removal of any of the office bearers as determined by the Central Organization. All members in good standing and discipline who subscribe to the aims of the PPP will be eligible to contest for the offices of the PPP. All members in good standing and discipline who subscribe to the aims of the PPP will be eligible to vote for the offices of the PPP. Voter list will comprise of members in the particular geographic area being voted in the Federal, Provincial or District Organization.

Article-8
Obligation of Members:
The members shall uphold the constitution of the Party and abide by the philosophy and principles of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto. Under all circumstances they shall adhere to the democratic norms and abide by Parliamentary mannerism and shall not exploit their offices of PPP for personal gains or benefits. They shall be entitled to the Party elections and right of vote subject to clearing dues provided they do not incur any other disqualification of the Party constitution.

Article-9

Selection of Members

Every eligible person by Law & Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and who is a member of the Party shall be entitled to apply for Party ticket to contest the general elections/bye-elections and or Local Government Elections for which Bodies at the Federal/Provincial/Tehsil/Union Council level shall be charged to scrutinize and recommend Party ticket which decision shall be subject to final approval at the Central, Provincial and District Body as the case may be. The amount alongwith other requisites shall be fixed from time to time by the Federal Council for such aspirance of Party tickets to contest elections. The grant of Party ticket shall be certified by the Secretary General or designated office bearer of the Party duly nominated by Secretary General. All decisions for the formation of government or otherwise shall be taken and notified by the Central leadership in consultation with the Central and or Provincial body as the case may be.